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Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL OF UPDATED BEACH AND HARBOR USE LICENSE POLICY, INCLUDING ASSOCIATED FEE SCHEDULE AND SELECTION PROCESS FOR SUMMER RECREATIONAL CAMP AND PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING LICENSEES (THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Request to approve updated Beach and Harbor Use Permit Policy previously approved by the Board in 1984, now to be renamed the Beach and Harbor Use License Policy, which revises the current licensed event and activity categories, adds a process for selecting summer recreational camp and physical fitness training licensees, and identifies categories to be charged existing, revised and new license fees.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that these actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and the State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15273(a) and 15301.
2. Adopt the attached Beach and Harbor Use License Policy (attached), including the associated fee schedule and the selection process for summer recreational camps and physical fitness training.
3. Allocate any additional revenue increase from the revised policy to the Department of Beaches and Harbors for beach and Marina operations.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Organized and permitted use of Marina del Rey and Los Angeles County beaches is governed by the Department of Beaches and Harbors (Department) and by the Beach and Harbor Use Permit Policy approved by your Board in 1984 (1984 Policy). The 1984 Policy is largely outdated and needs to be updated to reflect current practices and the increased demand at our beaches and Marina del Rey. The revisions ensure a fair and appropriate allocation of the limited space available and allow the Department to effectively manage Marina del Rey and our beaches. The revised Beach and Harbor Use License Policy (Use License Policy) (attached) also includes the addition of a new selection procedure specifically for summer recreational camp and physical fitness training operators.

The increase in beach usage over the last five years has nearly doubled with 38 million beachgoers reported in FY 2005-06 and 68 million beachgoers reported last year. The Department has spent a great deal of time analyzing current permitting procedures and permit requests, as well as conducting a public process that resulted in refinements to our proposed summer recreational camp and physical fitness training selection process. We strongly believe that the revisions proposed are not only in line with the current uses of our beaches and Marina del Rey, but also that the procedure being recommended to select summer recreational camp and physical fitness training operators will allow for the Department's fair and equitable selection of the most capable operators, all of which will need to comply with minimum safety requirements developed in conjunction with the Fire Department's Lifeguard Division.

Approval of the attached Use License Policy will include allowing the Department to apply already-existing use fees to new license categories, as well as increase parking fees for certain license categories and add a day use fee. The anticipated increase in revenue from the proposed fees will be used for beach and Marina operations, including supplanting one-time revenue allocated this fiscal year to hire additional temporary staff to clean restrooms during the busy summer season.

The Department Director will have the authority to make non-material changes to the Use License Policy.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support Goal 1, "Operational Effectiveness", Strategies 1, "Fiscal Sustainability", and 2, "Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness", by bringing additional revenue into the County to help offset beach and Marina operation and maintenance costs and by updating outdated permitting practices, including implementing a fair and equitable competitive selection process for summer recreational camp and physical fitness training operators. They also support Goal 3, "Community and Municipal Services", Strategy 1, "Cultural and Recreational Enrichment", by ensuring continued public access to our beaches and Marina del Rey and diverse organized recreational activities to Los Angeles County youth and residents. Finally, they support Goal 5, "Public Safety", by requiring that all recreational camp operators meet minimum standards developed by the Department in conjunction with the Fire Department's Lifeguard Division.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Approval of the recommended actions will provide additional revenue through the collection of use

license fees ("use permit" and "permittee" may be used interchangeably with "license" and "licensee", respectively), which is difficult to calculate because we have not collected revenue from non-profit camp operators or unpermitted operators in the past. We estimate over 50% of the camp operators were not assessed fees in the past and, thus, are conservatively expecting to at least double the \$121,400 collected in 2010.

Operating Budget Impact

Any additional revenue to be collected has not been included in our Adopted Fiscal Year 2011-12 Budget and, thus, will be over-realized revenue, which can, in future years, supplant one-time-only funds allocated to meet temporary increased beach maintenance staffing levels during the summer season, as well as fund other beach and Marina operations.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

California Government Code Section 25537(c) authorizes the Board of Supervisors to delegate authority to the Department Director to license use of its beach and Marina properties, which, if licensed for less than ten years in duration and not exceeding a maximum monthly amount established by ordinance, may be excluded from a bidding procedure requiring the highest proposal to be accepted.

Los Angeles County Code Section 2.116.020, Director – Powers and Duties, provides the Department Director with the power to, among others:

- establish and enforce rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the harbors and beaches;
- impose and collect charges, rates and rentals for the use of the facilities of the harbors and beaches; and
- determine the kind and extent of recreational programs to be carried out at the harbors and beaches.

Pursuant to County Code authority, the Director received Board approval of the existing 1984 Policy, which included six permit categories: Department Conducted; Co-Sponsored; Community Service; Special Event; Commercial/Promotional; and Charitable Fund-Raising. In the new Use License Policy being recommended, these categories have been condensed into four to reflect current permitting practices, which are Co-Sponsored, Community Service, Event (Basic and Basic Plus), and Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training.

The addition of the Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training category is due to the high demand for beach and Marina del Rey locations for such organized recreational activities. The new category consists of three defined sub-categories:

- Summer Recreational Camps and Physical Fitness Training Activities – These activities take place during the months of June through September and are comprised of organized recreational camps and physical fitness training activities that are scheduled on a reoccurring basis, two to five days a week, Monday through Friday.
- Off-Season Recreational Camps and Physical Fitness Training Activities – These activities take place during the months of October through May and are comprised of organized recreational camps

and physical fitness training activities that are scheduled on a reoccurring basis, two to five days a week, Monday through Sunday.

- Day Use Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training Activities – These activities take place year-round and are comprised of organized recreational camps and physical fitness training activities that are scheduled on a reoccurring basis no more than one day a week, Monday through Friday during the summer and Monday through Sunday during the winter.

Selection procedures have also been developed for Summer Recreational Camps and Physical Fitness Training Activities in order to fairly handle the competing demands for high profile or high use locations and provide interested parties an open and competitive selection process for such locations, while also setting forth operational standards to ensure participant safety. Because longstanding practice has been to permit the existing operators at the same locations each year, the Department has had a waitlist for summer operators without much movement. Summer licenses will now be awarded based on a point system for a three-year term, with one two-year option. Selection criteria are as follows:

- Financial Remuneration (5%) – The gross receipts license fee set by the Director in the Board-approved range of 10% to 25% and the amount bid for the desired location, which may be no more than \$15,000 per month exclusive of any administrative processing and parking fees.
- Financial Capability (10%) – Applicants must exhibit the necessary financial responsibility and strength to successfully carry out their operations for the term of the multi-year license.
- Professional Experience (25%) – Applicants must show past experience successfully managing similar operations and provide the credentials, experience and training of their staff.
- Operating Plan (15%) – Applicants must submit an operating plan for each desired site, which will be evaluated based on the overall reasonableness of the plan, the scope of the activities to be provided, and the extent to which the plan complies with the requirements of the license.
- Safety Standards (30%) – Applicants must submit an emergency response plan and the applicant and their staff must possess the necessary certifications set forth in the minimum safety requirements developed in conjunction with the Fire Department's Lifeguard Division.
- Community Service (10%) – Applicants will need to demonstrate the amount of scholarships or reduced fees given to inner-city and/or low-income youth participants.
- Responsiveness (5%) – Applicants will be evaluated based on their ability to clearly address the elements of the selection requirements through a thorough, well written proposal.

The proposed Summer Recreational Camp selection criteria and procedures were finalized only after receiving input from interested parties at three County of Los Angeles Beach Commission meetings and one public workshop hosted by the Director on April 7, 2011. Minimum safety requirements and locations were developed in conjunction with the Fire Department's Lifeguard Division.

Additional procedure changes made to improve operational effectiveness include:

- In the past, much staff time was used processing permit requests for individuals who either did not comply with the permitting requirements on time or cancelled at the last minute. Therefore, the Department is recommending that no location be reserved until the administrative license fee is received. If a license request is cancelled 15 days prior to the scheduled event, 50% of the administrative fee will be refunded.
- But for Summer Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training Licenses, applications must be submitted no earlier than 90 days and no later than 15 days before the scheduled event or activity. All pertinent fees, liability insurance, and all required documents and regulatory permits must be submitted no later than 15 days in advance.

- Some of our existing Summer Recreational Camp operators have been subcontracting with other operators (typically those who have been on the waiting list) without County permission, taking a portion of the camp proceeds merely for being the underlying permittee. Accordingly, licenses are non-transferable and only operators identified on the license are permitted to operate the camp. Licensees are not authorized to enter into agreements with non-identified camp operators to perform this service for them.

With respect to fees:

- But for Co-sponsored and Community Services operators, all licensees will be charged the already-Board-approved \$200 administrative fee.
- The alcohol permit administrative fee will increase from \$100 to \$150.
- Although the gross receipts license fee range of 10%-25% is already in place, operators in the collapsed "Event" category will be charged the gross receipts license fee. Past Charitable and Special Events permits were not assessed the fee, although Charitable events were charged the greatest of 10% or \$50 and any Special Event with a commercial component (e.g., caterer utilized or participants charged) was required to pay the gross receipts fee.
- All Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training operators will be assessed the administrative and license fees if they operate a pay-to-attend recreational camp or physical fitness activity, regardless of their organization's non-profit status. Non-profit organizations that do not charge participant fees will be processed under a Community Service license and will not be assessed any fees.
- For Summer Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training Use Licenses, the agreed-upon location license fee will also be collected, which will be bid by the licensee during the selection process and will be a minimum of \$100 for each location.
- All Use License categories will pay the posted parking rate instead of \$1 for some categories, but for the Co-sponsored/Community Service category, where the Director may approve a reduced rate of 50% of the posted rate.
- All organizations meeting the Day Use Recreational Camp definition will be assessed a Day Use fee of \$100 for each field trip/outing in lieu of the 15% gross receipts license fee.

The revised Use License Policy has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel. The liability insurance requirements for all Licenses remain unchanged. Although the Use License Policy revisions were brought to the Beach Commission three times and many of Commissioners' suggested revisions were incorporated, the Department was unable to secure a recommendation from the Commission due to the lack of a quorum. However, of the eight Commissioners present at the time of the vote, four were ready to recommend the Policy with a few additional minor revisions the Director agreed to make, and the other four Commissioners were not comfortable making a recommendation to the Board without first holding another public meeting with respect to the selection process for Summer Recreational Camp licensees.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The updated Use License Policy, inclusive of the use license fee changes and new use license fees, are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a) and 15301, related to the establishment of fares or charges by a public agency and the permitting, leasing, and licensing of existing facilities.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The proposed selection process will only apply to Summer Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training licensees and will commence in the Fall for the 2012 summer. This summer, our longstanding practice of permitting the already-existing operators has been continued.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Department to better manage licensed activities, particularly summer recreational camps, while also ensuring that high demand beach areas are available for use by the public and additional revenue is secured to assist in funding beach and Marina maintenance and operating costs.

CONCLUSION

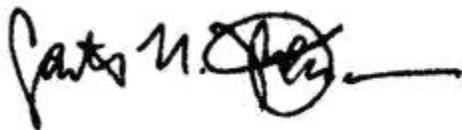
Please have the Executive Officer of the Board return two copies of the adopted Board letter to the Department of Beaches and Harbors and one to the Auditor-Controller.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Santos H. Kreimann", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

SANTOS H. KREIMANN

Director

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Enclosures

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County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor-Controller

DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES & HARBORS
BEACH AND HARBOR USE LICENSE POLICY

1.0 INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to regulate use of Department of Beaches and Harbors' (Department) operated beach and Marina del Rey properties and facilities through the issuance of Use Licenses to ensure maximum public safety and enjoyment; effectively schedule and manage limited resources; balance competing interests; and generate revenue to help offset beach operating costs. The policy also provides guidelines to assist the public in interpreting and implementing the Use License policy.
- 1.2 California Government Code Section 25537(c) authorizes the Board of Supervisors to delegate authority to the Department Director to license use of its beach and Marina properties, which, if licensed for less than ten years in duration and not exceeding a maximum monthly amount established by ordinance, may be excluded from a bidding procedure requiring the highest proposal to be accepted. The terms "permit" and "permittee", which have been utilized in the County for over 25 years, may be used interchangeably with "license" and "licensee" in this policy.
- 1.3 The Department has identified four categories of Use Licenses: Co-Sponsored; Community Service; Events (Basic and Basic Plus); and Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training.
- 1.4 This policy provides guidelines for requesting the use of Department properties, facilities and personnel, as well as the fee structures, insurance requirements, and procedures for each license category.
- 1.5 The Department Director has the authority to make non-material changes to this policy.

2.0 POLICY and PROCEDURES

- 2.1 The policy is a mechanism by which the public can request and schedule an event or activity on Department property and in Department facilities. All Use Licenses are non-transferable, and with respect to Recreational Camp Use Licenses, only operators identified on the license as the licensee may conduct the activities. Recreational camp licensees are not authorized to enter into agreements with non-identified camp operators to perform this service for them.
- 2.2 But for Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training Use Licenses for activities conducted during the months of June through September, applications must be submitted no earlier than 90 days and no later than 15

days before the scheduled event or activity. All pertinent fees, liability insurance, and all required documents and permits from other agencies, e.g., Department of Public Works' Building and Safety Division, Fire Marshal, cities and Coastal Commission, also must be submitted no later than 15 days before the scheduled event or activity.

2.3 Fees and Charges – The license application must be submitted along with the prevailing administrative license fee before a date will be reserved for any event or activity on Department property or in Department facilities. Additional fees and charges will be due both prior and subsequent to the event as follows (see Attachment A for current rates):

2.3.1 All Licenses will require liability insurance and may require additional service fees, as needed, e.g., maintenance, lifeguard, parking attendant, and equipment cost reimbursement, and a security deposit.

2.3.2 Co-Sponsored and Community Service License are exempt from paying the prevailing administrative fee, but all other fees and charges apply, when applicable.

2.3.3 Event Licenses will also require the prevailing percentage fee of estimated gross receipts in advance of the event if paid services or goods are utilized in connection with the event, participant fees are collected, sponsorships are secured, and/or other types of revenue are generated by the licensee.

2.3.4 Summer Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training Use Licenses must pay the prevailing administrative license fee, the agreed upon annual location fee, and the prevailing percentage fee of gross receipts. Off-Season Recreational Camps and Physical Fitness Training Use Licenses must pay the prevailing administrative license fee and the prevailing percentage fee of gross receipts. Day Camp Use Licenses issued for reoccurring single day use, i.e., no more than one scheduled outing/field trip in a consecutive five-day period Monday through Friday during the summer and a consecutive seven-day period Monday through Sunday during the winter, will pay the prevailing administrative license fee plus the prevailing Day Use fee for each licensed outing/field trip.

2.3.5 Because the percentage gross receipts fee identified in 2.3.3 and 2.3.4 will only have been paid in advance based upon an estimate of gross receipts, additional payment based upon actual gross receipts must be paid in full within 30 calendar days following the licensed event and must be submitted with a statement itemizing all goods and services paid for related to Event Licenses or a

statement of all charges assessed of participants, including additional charges paid for individual private swimming, surfing or other instruction by participants otherwise enrolled in a recreational camp or physical fitness training program, for Recreational Camp and Physical Fitness Training Use Licenses; all income for the event/activity; the number of participants and entry fees, if any; and the name of any sponsor(s) and terms of sponsorship (provide sponsorship agreement, if one was executed). If the required supplemental information is not submitted and the gross receipts are not paid in full within 30 calendar days following the licensee's event/activity, the outstanding account will be sent to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector for collections. Additionally, future licenses will not be issued to the licensee until all outstanding amounts and collection costs have been paid.

2.3.6 Summer recreational camp and physical fitness training licensees will be required to pay the percentage gross receipts fee as follows:

2.3.6.1 25% of estimated gross receipts will be due before the Use License will be issued;

2.3.6.2 25% of estimated gross receipts will be due no later than ten business days after the commencement of the camp or fitness training activity;

2.3.6.3 50% of the actual gross receipts will be due no later than ten business days after the last day of the camp or fitness training activity; and

2.3.6.4 Additional payment based upon actual gross receipts must be paid in full within 30 calendar days following the licensed event.

2.4 Sale and/or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages – License applications indicating the sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages require the completion of Beach and Harbor Use License - Addendum B, including payment of the prevailing Alcohol License fee, additional host liquor liability insurance, and the prevailing percentage fee of gross receipts set by the Director. Alcohol will not be approved until all Alcohol License conditions have been met.

2.4.1 Only catered events will be considered for an Alcohol License. Permittee must provide proof of an off-site liquor license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and comply with all license and operating requirements of ABC, federal, state, and local laws.

- 2.4.2 The area agreed upon by the Department and the licensee where the sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are to take place must be roped off and limited to the participants in the event who may legally consume such beverages. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed and/or sold outside of the designated (licensed) drinking area. Alcohol must be served in containers 12 oz. or less. The serving of alcoholic beverages must cease one hour prior to event conclusion.
- 2.4.3 Event participants consuming alcohol will not engage in water activity.
- 2.4.4 The licensee, at its own expense, will provide one uniformed security guard for every 50 people of drinking age. Licensee must furnish the contact name and number of the security company hired.
- 2.5 Cancellations/Refunds – Applications will be denied and the entire administrative permit fee will be forfeited if all paperwork and fees have not been received 15 days prior to the scheduled event or activity. If cancelled 15 days prior to the scheduled event or activity, 50% of the paid administrative permit fee will be refunded. Summer Recreational Camps and Physical Fitness Training Activity License applicants who are unsuccessful in the selection process and are not awarded a license location will receive a refund of 50% of the paid administrative permit fee.
- 2.6 Insurance and Participant Release – All licensees shall provide and maintain during the term of the license, at their own expense, comprehensive general liability insurance and, as necessary, additional host liquor liability insurance if alcohol is to be sold or consumed, naming Los Angeles County as additional insured with combined single limit coverage satisfactory to the County's Risk Manager. The insurance shall be provided to the Department at least 15 days prior to the event. Licensee shall require recreational and athletic event participants to execute a document approved by the Department, which provides for participants' assumption of all personal risk of physical injury and holds harmless the County. (See Attachment A for current insurance requirements.)
- 2.7 Parking Fees – All licensees/participants are required to pay parking fees at the posted parking lot rates. Community service participants may have their parking fee reduced by the Department Director to one-half of the posted parking lot rates.

3.0 CO-SPONSORED LICENSES

- 3.1 Policy – Certain programs that are open and free to the public may be conducted by the Department in conjunction with other County departments, local entities, and/or various community groups. Co-

sponsorship shall be for the purpose of cooperative planning and conducting programs and activities of mutual interest.

- 3.2 Definition – Activities where the Department and an outside organization cooperatively plan and conduct a program open and free to the public that is consistent with the Department's goals and objectives, e.g., International Surf Festival and the Marina del Rey Holiday Boat Parade. The Department typically provides the necessary facilities and cleanup, while liability insurance, event promotion, event supervision and security, and extraordinary expenses are provided by the co-sponsoring organization. Fees and charges will only be assessed to the public to help defray operating expenses and to provide equipment and supplies related to the event.

4.0 COMMUNITY SERVICE LICENSES

- 4.1 Policy – These programs involve activities that are recognized as needed community services, e.g., coastal cleanup, public school field trips and Cesar Chavez service week. These programs are totally the responsibility of the organization conducting the activity, which must adhere to all Department rules and regulations.
- 4.2 Definition – Community Service agencies or organizations are those generally engaged in providing services to benefit the community at large.

5.0 EVENT LICENSES

- 5.1 Policy – Event Licenses are required for all events conducted on Department operated beach and Marina del Rey property or in Department facilities that are neither co-sponsored with the Department nor Community Service.
- 5.2 Definition – Events are all non-construction related activities conducted by other agencies, organizations or individuals outside of the Department, using Department facilities or areas. These activities are totally the responsibility of the organization conducting the event, which must adhere to all Department rules and regulations.
- 5.2.1 Basic Events – Basic events are those activities conducted by the licensee without payment to third parties for services or goods utilized in connection with the event, collection of participant fees, sponsorships, items for sale to attendees, and/or other types of revenue generated by the licensee.
- 5.2.2 Basic Plus Events – Basic Plus events are those activities for which the licensee uses the services of a paid third party to assist in the production of the event or provide goods or services utilized at the

event (e.g., caterers or rentals), items are sold to the attendees and/or if there is a participant fee or paid sponsorship(s), as well as other types of revenue generated by the licensee. Record-keeping acceptable to the County will be required, with records available for audit for a period of five years after the event at the request of the County.

- 5.3 Charges for County Services – The actual amount of charges will differ, based upon the County services required. An advance deposit for any County-provided services will be required as estimated by the Department, e.g., lifeguard, maintenance, parking attendant and/or equipment costs. A cost accounting for these additional services will be forwarded to licensee within 15 business days after the event. If the deposit is in excess of the cost of the additional services, the licensee will be refunded the difference.

6.0 RECREATIONAL CAMP AND PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING LICENSES

- 6.1 Policy – Because of the popularity and proliferation of recreational camps and physical fitness training programs at Department operated beach and Marina del Rey properties and facilities, as well as the competing demand for specific locations, this type of license is designed to recognize limited resources and provide the necessary safeguards to assure participant and others' safety at Department areas and facilities when recreational camp and physical fitness training activities are being conducted. These activities are totally the responsibility of the operator, which must adhere to Department minimum safety requirements, rules and regulations, attached as Attachments B and C. Licensing procedures for organized camp and training activities during the summer season are set forth in Attachment D.

- 6.2 Definition – Activities that are conducted by outside operators on Department operated beach and Marina del Rey properties and include various types of activities that have participant fees, e.g., surf camps or lessons, summer beach camps, volleyball camps, boot camps, and physical fitness training activities. This new category was developed due to an increase in requests for recreational camp and physical fitness training Use Licenses. Only operators identified on the license as the licensee may conduct the activities, with all personnel serving as employees of the operator. Additionally, no other activity may be conducted by the operators in connection with this License, but rather additional licenses and/or permits must be secured for all additional services, i.e., a separate Event License would need to be secured for a birthday party at the beach or individual private swimming, surfing or other instruction to campers otherwise enrolled in a summer recreational camp program.

- 6.2.1 Summer Recreational Camps and Physical Fitness Training Activities – These activities take place during the months of June

through September and are comprised of organized recreational camps and physical fitness training activities that are scheduled on a reoccurring basis, two or more days in a consecutive five-day period Monday through Friday .

- 6.2.2 Off-Season Recreational Camps and Physical Fitness Training Activities – These activities take place during the months of October through May and are comprised of organized recreational camps and physical fitness training activities that are scheduled on a reoccurring basis, two or more days in a consecutive seven-day period Monday through Sunday.
- 6.2.3 Day Use Camp Activities – These activities take place year-round and are comprised of organized day camps that have outings or field trips scheduled on a reoccurring basis, no more than one day in a consecutive five-day period Monday through Friday during the summer and a consecutive seven-day period Monday through Sunday during the winter.

Day Use Camps need not meet all requirements of Recreational Camps but shall maintain the Recreational Camp instructor/camper ratios and have at least one CPR/First Aid certified counselor; operate within lifeguard tower operational hours and check in with lifeguards prior to establishing their camp site, providing the lifeguards with an on-site contact cell phone number; have a safety plan and standard Red Cross first aid supplies; and possess assumption of risk documents holding the County harmless for all participants and medical waivers for all minors.

SUMMARY OF FEES AND INSURANCE REQUIRED BY TYPE OF EVENT OR ACTIVITY

Type of Event/Activity	Use License Fees and Charges	Extra Services Charged*	Parking Fees	Liability Policy	Participant's Release
Co-sponsored/ Community Service	0	Yes	As posted at lot or 50% of posted lot rate (Director approval required)	Yes	Yes
Event	\$200 + 15% of gross receipts	Yes	As posted at lot	Yes	Yes
Camps/Training (Summer)	\$200 + County-accepted annual amount for location and 15% of gross receipts	Yes	As posted at lot	Yes	Yes
Camps/Training (Off-Season)	\$200 + 15% of gross receipts	Yes	As posted at lot	Yes	Yes
Day Camps (Outing/Field Trip)	\$200 + \$100 for each licensed outing or field trip	Yes	As posted at lot	Yes	Yes
Alcohol	\$150 + 15% of sales	Yes	As posted at lot	Yes	Yes

*All rental permits will be charged extra fees for lifeguard, maintenance, parking personnel and equipment for requested and/or required services.

INSURANCE

Limits	Additional Requirements	Rating	Alcohol Requirements
One Million General Liability Two Million Aggregate Name the County of Los Angeles as an Additional Insured County of Los Angeles must be the certificate holder	Additional Insured Endorsement (AI) or blank page from policy May also be required: Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance or qualified self-insurance + Employer's Liability One Million per accident Automobile Liability Insurance Coverage limit of not less than One Million for bodily injury and property damage	The County of Los Angeles will not accept a rating lower than a B+	One Million General Liability One Million Host Liquor Liability

DEADLINES

Use License Application	Application must be submitted no earlier than 90 days and no later than 15 days before event or activity, but for Recreational Camp/Physical Fitness Training licenses issued for the summer months of June - September, for which applications will be due during a time period designated by the Department. Use Licenses are non-transferable and must include pertinent fees and all relative permits from other agencies, e.g., Public Works' Building and Safety Division, Fire Marshal, cities and Coastal Commission. Only the operator identified on the Use License as the licensee may conduct any activities.
Use License Cancellation	Use License will be cancelled and entire license fee will be forfeited if all paperwork and fees have not been received 15 days prior to event. If cancelled 15 days prior to event, 50% of the Use License fee will be refunded.
Insurance and Participant Release	Licensee shall provide and maintain during the term of the license, at its own expense, comprehensive general liability insurance with combined single limit coverage as outlined above. The insurance shall be provided to the Department no later than 15 days prior to the event or activity. Licensee shall require participants to execute a document approved by the Department, which provides for participants' assumption of all personal risk of physical injury and to hold harmless the County. The County is to be given written notice at least 30 days in advance of any modification or termination of policy of insurance.

RECREATIONAL CAMP MINIMUM SAFETY AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

* The words "Instructor" and "Counselor" are interchangeable, as are the words "camper" and "participant".

GUIDELINES	BEACH CAMPS	SURF CAMPS
Safety Standard (Camper to Instructor ratio)	Ten to one on sand; seven to one in water	Ten to one on sand, seven to one in water
Camp Hours	Within Lifeguard Tower operational hours. Exception: If the camp has an experienced Ocean Lifeguard or EMT on staff who is present at the beach, early hours may be permitted, but water activity will be prohibited until the Lifeguard Tower is opened. If additional Lifeguard hours are paid by the operator, as determined by Lifeguards, earlier water activity will be allowed.	Within Lifeguard Tower operational hours. Exception: If the camp has an experienced Ocean Lifeguard or EMT on staff who is present at the beach, early hours may be permitted, but water activity will be prohibited until the Lifeguard Tower is opened. If additional Lifeguard hours are paid by the operator, as determined by Lifeguards, earlier water activity will be allowed.
Eligible Lifeguard Towers	All potential towers are listed on Attachment A. Eligible towers are to be determined at the time the permit is sought.	All potential towers are listed on Attachment A. Eligible towers are to be determined at the time the permit is sought.
Maximum Number of Campers	100, a maximum of 25 campers may be in the water at any one time, which may be reduced at any time for safety reasons as determined by Lifeguards	50, a maximum of 25 campers may be in the water at any one time, which may be reduced at any time for safety reasons as determined by Lifeguards
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**PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF SUMMER SEASON
RECREATIONAL CAMP AND PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING
LICENSEES ON PROPERTIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS**

Introduction

Because beaches owned or operated by the Department of Beaches and Harbors (Department) and the public areas of Marina del Rey are locations in high demand for recreational camp and physical fitness training programs, an open and competitive selection process to select the most desirable operators, whether private individuals, entities, or non-profit organizations, to provide these programs during the summer season in these high profile and high use locations is warranted. California Government Code Section 25537(c) authorizes the Board of Supervisors to delegate authority to the Department Director to license use of its beach and Marina properties, which, if licensed for less than ten years in duration and not exceeding a maximum monthly amount established by ordinance, may be excluded from a bidding procedure requiring the highest proposal to be accepted. The terms "permit" and "permittee", which have been utilized in the County for over 25 years, as well as "operator", may be used interchangeably with "license" and "licensee" in this procedure.

Operating a recreational camp or physical fitness training program on Department property should not be to the detriment of the use by the public or overtax the area and its facilities. As such, operators conducting recreational camp and physical fitness training programs during the months of June through September (Summer), which are the months when the beaches are in high demand by the public, will be selected pursuant to the new Use License selection procedure. Operations should have a neutral impact on the environment and no adverse effects on the Department's assets or beach operations. The number of appropriate Use License activities will be balanced with other public space demands regardless of whether a particular activity has occurred at the location in the past, the outcome of which may be that the activity is approved, redirected to another more suitable location, scaled down or not licensed at all. Use Licenses issued will designate the licensed activity, the licensed number of participants and the designated location boundaries.

All operators will be expected to comply with all rules, regulations, policies, procedures and ordinances, including the Department minimum safety requirements, rules and regulations attached to the Beach and Harbor Use License Policy as Attachments B and C. All operators will be expected to operate responsibly and safely. At the end of each Use License term, a new selection process will occur.

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Award of these recreational camp and physical fitness training Use Licenses will not result in exclusive use by the licensees of the locations on which they are licensed to conduct their activities. Temporary licenses that will not, in the Department's opinion, interfere with the programs offered by other licensees will be issued as the Department deems acceptable.

Selection Criteria

Evaluation of summer recreational camp and physical fitness training Use Licenses applicants will be made on a point system. The application for a particular location that receives the highest number of points will be awarded the Use License.

Points will be assigned based upon:

1. The financial remuneration offered to the County, both the prevailing percentage of gross receipts fee set by the Director – 15% in 2012 – and the amount bid for the site location, will be assigned a weighting factor of 5%.
2. The financial capability of the applicant will be assigned a weighting factor of 10%. Applicants must exhibit the necessary financial responsibility and strength to successfully carry out their recreational camp or physical fitness training operations for the term of the multi-year license. Applicants must have the means to adequately staff the proposed recreational operation(s) and comply with all of the requirements of the license.
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4. Operating plans will be assigned a weighting factor of 15%. Applicants must submit an operating plan for each desired site, which will be evaluated based on the overall reasonableness of the plan, the scope of the instruction to be provided, and the extent to which the plan complies with the requirements of the license. Operating plans should include all aspects of the applicant's proposed program, from drop-off to pick-up of participants.
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It should be noted that each applicant will be expected to meet the minimum safety requirements as provided by the Department and developed in conjunction with the Fire Department's Lifeguard Division. Applications that do not demonstrate the ability to meet the minimum safety requirements will not be considered.

6. Community service will be assigned a weighting factor of 10%. Applicants will need to demonstrate the amount of scholarships or reduced fees given to inner-city and/or low-income youth participants. Applicants will be evaluated based on the number of assisted youth and the amount of fees reduced or scholarships given.
7. Responsiveness will be assigned a weighting factor of 5%. Applicants must clearly address the elements of the license selection requirements through a thorough, well-written recreational camp or physical fitness training Use License proposal.

Submitting An Application

To submit an application for a summer recreational camp or physical fitness training Use License, the applicant will be required to submit the prevailing administrative license fee and an application for each location offered by the Department during a time period designated by the Department. Applicants are entitled to submit applications for as many locations as they desire, but a separate application and Use License fee must be submitted for each desired location and an applicant will only be awarded up to three licenses. In this regard, applicants should be reminded that only operators identified on the Use License as the licensee will be allowed to conduct the licensed program, and recreational camp licensees are not authorized to enter into agreements with non-identified camp operators to perform this service for them. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a refund of 50% of the prevailing administrative license fee upon completion of the license process.

The minimum bid amount for each location will be \$100, and applications not accompanied by a location bid will not be considered. The accepted location fee amount will be paid on an annual basis during the term of the Use License.

Enough information should be provided in each application so that the Department can assess and evaluate the applicant's capabilities and desirability as a proposed Use License holder.

Applicants who are successful in the Use License selection process will be required to pay a portion of the estimated gross receipts identified in their respective applications before their new Use License will be issued. A payment schedule for all summer recreational camp and physical fitness training Use Licenses will apply as follows:

- 25% of estimated gross receipts will be due before the Use License will be issued;

- 25% of estimated gross receipts will be due no later than ten business days after the commencement of the licensed camp or fitness training activity;
- 50% of the actual gross receipts will be due no later than ten business days after the last day of the licensed camp or fitness training activity.

Because the first two percentage gross receipts fee amounts will have been based upon an estimate of gross receipts, additional payment based upon actual gross receipts must be paid in full within 30 calendar days following the licensed camp or fitness training activity and must be submitted with a statement of all charges assessed of participants, including additional charges paid for individual private swimming, surfing or other instruction by participants otherwise enrolled in a summer recreational camp or physical fitness training program; all income received; the number of participants and types and amounts of fees; and the name of any sponsor(s) and terms of sponsorship (provide sponsorship agreement, if one was executed).

Use Licenses will be revoked if gross receipts fees are not submitted according to the payment schedule listed above. Additionally, summer recreational camp and physical fitness training Use License holders who do not pay fees according to the payment schedule will not be considered for future Use Licenses.

Term

A three-year term, with a two-year option period, will be the maximum tenure that will be issued for summer recreational camps and physical fitness training Use Licenses. Consideration for public access and use will always take precedence over a Use License holder's use. Use Licenses do not grant exclusive use of an area by a license holder, and a license may be revoked if at any time an authorized representative of the County finds that the activities being conducted by the licensee unnecessarily endanger the health or safety of any person or that said activities are or will cause damage to real or personal property or are not in compliance with license requirements.

License Compliance

The Department intends to utilize Code Enforcement Officers with citation powers to enforce Use License requirements. Unlicensed operators will also be cited and, if uncooperative, removed from the beach.

Additionally, the Department intends to audit records kept by each Use License operator to ensure total gross receipts are appropriately accounted for and the actual gross receipts payment is properly remitted to the Department. Audits may occur both during and after the dates of camps and training programs.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – License locations for summer recreational camps and physical fitness training programs are identified in Attachment 1.

Attachment 2 – Minimum safety and operating requirements for recreational camp and physical fitness training applicants are identified in Attachment 2, which is Attachment B to the Beach and Harbor Use License Policy.

Attachment 3 – Rules and regulations for operating recreational camps and physical fitness training programs on Department property are identified in Attachment 3, which is Attachment C to the Beach and Harbor Use License Policy.

Attachment 4 – Use License application form for proposed summer recreational camp and physical fitness training licensees is attached as Attachment 4.

**BEACHES AND HARBORS
BEACH USE RENTAL PERMITS**

BEACH TOWER LOCATIONS and OPERATING HOURS

Attachment 1

BEACH LOCATION	AREA	TYPE OF CAMP	MAX # OF PARTICIPANTS	AVAILABLE HOURS
Dockweiler	Hyperion Parking Lot	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-40	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-41	Day Camp or Volleyball Camp/Clinic	100	10am - 4pm / 7am - 8pm
Dockweiler	T-42	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-49	Surf Lessons or Day Camp	100/50	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-52	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-54	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Dockweiler	T-58	Day Camp or Volleyball Camp/Clinic	100	10am - 4pm / 7am - 8pm
Dockweiler	T-5850	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Malibu Surfrider	T-1	Surf Lessons	50	7am - noon
Malibu Surfrider	T-2	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Malibu Surfrider	T-3	Surf Camp	50	7am - 3pm
Manhattan Beach	6th St.	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	7th Street	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	8th Street	Day Camp	100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	14th Street	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	26th Street	Surf Class	50	7am - noon
Manhattan Beach	40th Street	Surf Class	50	7am - noon
Manhattan Beach	42nd Street	Surf Lessons or Day Camp	50/100	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	45th Street	Surf Camp/Lessons	50	7am - noon
Manhattan Beach	Marine Street	Surf Lessons or Day Camp	100/50	7am - noon / 10am - 4pm
Manhattan Beach	Pier n/s	Volleyball or Boot Camp or Surf Camp	100/50	7am-8pm / 7am-noon

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Manhattan Beach	Rosecans	Physical Fitness
Marina Peninsula	Driftwood s/s	Day Camp or Fitness or Canoe Class
Mother's Beach	Marina Beach	Day Camp
Point Dume	PDC-2	Day Camp
Point Dume	PDC-3	Day Camp
Point Dume	PDC-4	Day Camp
Redondo Beach	Almsworth Court	Day Camp
Redondo Beach	Avenue C n/s	Day Camp or Yoga Class
Redondo Beach	Avenue C s/s	Volleyball
Redondo Beach	Ave E s/s	Day Camp
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Redondo Beach	Del Mar	Surf Camp or Day Camp
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Redondo Beach	Pier s/s	Day Camp or Fitness
Redondo Beach	Topaz	Day Camp
Topanga	Topanga 1	Surf Camp/Lessons
Torrance	Hollywood Riviera s/s	Day Camp
Torrance	Play Area	Surf Camp or Day Camp
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Venice	Westminster	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-5	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
Will Rogers	T-5/6	Day Camp	100	10am - 4pm
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Will Rogers	T-8	Day Camp or Fitness	100	10am - 4pm / 7am - 8pm
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County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors
**Use License Application for Recreational Camp
and Physical Fitness Training Permits**
13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Use License Applicant Information:

Name: _____

DBA: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant Credentials:

No. of Years in Camp/Training Business: _____

Professional Experience (Location, duration and description of past camp/training business experience, and credentials, qualifications, and certifications of applicant)
Please attach additional pages if more space is needed:

References (Minimum 5):

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nature of relationship:

Name:

Company:

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Operating Plan (The scope of instruction to be provided and the extent to which the plan complies with the requirements of the Use License; plans should include all aspects of the proposed program from drop-off to pick-up). Please attach additional pages if more space is needed:

Location:

Beach Location Requested (1st Choice):

Beach Location Requested (2nd Choice):

Beach Location Requested (3rd Choice):

Date(s) of Use:

Arrival Time: _____ Departure Time: _____

Community Service:

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Financial:

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Bid Amount for Location Fee (min. \$100): \$ _____

Total Estimated Gross Receipts for Program (15%): \$ _____

Bid Proposal:

Use License Fee:	\$ 200
Location Fee Bid:	\$ _____
Estimated 15% Gross Receipts Fee:	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____